

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5634.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, September 24, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

H.R. 51: MAKING D.C. THE 51ST STATE

Committee On Oversight and Reform: On September 19, 2019, Full Committee held a hearing entitled "H.R. 51: Making D.C. the 51st State". The committee considered a motion to subpoena an additional witness. The motion was tabled.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation and Space, to hold hearings to examine improving air traffic control for the American people,

focusing on examining the current system, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine key findings from the Syria Study Group report, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine competition in digital technology markets, focusing on acquisitions of nascent or potential competitors by digital platforms, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Securities and Exchange Commission: Wall Street's Cop on the Beat", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion, hearing entitled "Examining the Racial and Gender Wealth Gap in America", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, joint hearing entitled "Oversight of the Trump Administration's Muslim Ban", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled "Congressional Authority to Protect Voting Rights After Shelby County v. Holder", 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "Fossil Fuel Development: Protecting Taxpayers and Eliminating Industry Giveaways", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 925, the "NAWCA"; H.R. 1747, the "National Fish Habitat Conservation Through Partnerships Act"; H.R. 2748, the "Safeguarding America's Future and Environment Act"; H.R. 2854, the "Protect Our Refuges Act of 2019"; H.R. 2918, the "Extinction Prevention Act"; H.R. 2956, to provide for the establishment of the Western Riverside County Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 3399, to amend the Nutria Eradication and Control

Act of 2003 to include California in the program, and for other purposes; H.R. 4340, the “SALAMANDER Act of 2019”; H.R. 4341, the “Critically Endangered Animals Act of 2019”; and H.R. 4348, the “PAW and FIN Conservation Act of 2019”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy, hearing entitled “Don’t Vape: Examining the Outbreak of Lung Disease and CDC’s Urgent Warning Not to Use E-Cigarettes”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearing entitled “Building Resilient Communities for America’s Future [Original Jurisdiction Hearing]”, 2:45 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2203, the “Homeland Security Improvement Act” [Further consideration]; and H.R. 3525, the “U.S. Border Patrol Medical Screening Standards Act”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work”, 4 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Challenges and Opportunities for Commuter Railroads”, 4 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 24 through
September 27, 2019

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Joseph Cella, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu, Department of State, and vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Joseph Cella, Daniel Habib Jorjani, of Kentucky, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, and David Fabian Black, of North Dakota, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, at 11:30 a.m.

At 3:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Brian McGuire, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, and if cloture having been invoked, on confirmation of the nominations of Joseph Cella, Daniel Habib Jorjani, and David Fabian Black.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 25, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on the livestock and poultry sectors, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: September 24, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

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September 24, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

September 26, Full Committee, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for Interior, Environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, an original bill making appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, an original bill making appropriations for Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and an original bill making appropriations for Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: September 25, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 25, to hold hearings to examine facilitating faster payments in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 24, Subcommittee on Aviation and Space, to hold hearings to examine improving air traffic control for the American people, focusing on examining the current system, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

September 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine fishery failures, focusing on improving the disaster declaration and relief process, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 25, business meeting to consider S. 334, to authorize the construction of the Musselshell-Judith Rural Water System and study of the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System in the States of Montana and North Dakota, S. 607, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to address insufficient compensation of employees and other personnel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, S. 860, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify the terms of the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in Colorado,